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inside of 36 hours the dealers complained of the soft condition of the fish. The dragging of the trawl over the ground and the crowding of fish in the net causes some bruising, but I do not understand why the fish should not be in better condition than they are.

"The steam trawler had an advantage over the schooner in fishing in rough weather. The net can be set and hauled when a schooner's captain would not allow his dorymen to set out from the vessel on account of the danger of their losing their lives. Steam trawling is a much more humane method of fishing, and from that point of view deserves to be a successor of the dory style of trawling. From any observation, covering all points of trawling in this country and England, I am convinced that it will be many years, if ever, before the schooner trawlers will be succeeded by steam. There is a possibility that if another man can bring better result on the Spray than I have, that another trawler may be built. I have done the best I could, and find that there is more money for me in schooner fishing than in steam trawling."

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UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

**Steam Trawler Spray Damaged Nets Considerably on Last Trip.**

The steam trawler Spray is at Simpson's dry dock, East Boston, for underwater painting and general overhauling. It is expected that she will be in dry dock several days before starting on her trip to the grounds under her new skipper, Capt. Frank Carroll. The Spray on her last trip damaged her nets considerably, requiring much repairing.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Priscilla, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Lucy E., Block Island, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Manomet, south, seining.
- Sch. Almeida, mackerel netting.
- Sch. James S. Steele, via Boston.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall, 100 fresh mackerel, one swordfish.
- Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Cape North, 125,000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium, snappers \$1.50.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 26 cents each.

Small fresh mackerel, 5 cents each.

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Boston.

- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 44,000 cod.
- Sch. Priscilla, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Dorothy, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 47 swordfish.
- Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 13,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2000 haddock, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 150,00 cod.
- Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 4000 haddock, 7000 cod.
- Sch. Latona, 180,00 cod, 20,000 salt cod, 30,000 cusk, 800 halibut.
- Sch. Boyd and Leeds.
- Sch. Grace Darling, 200,00 cod.
- Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 21,000 cod.
- Sch. James and Arthur, 30,000 cod.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 70,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.
- Sch. Appomattox, 20,000 cod.
- Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 hake.
- Sch. Sea Fox, 11,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
- Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3500 haddock, 500 cod.
- Sch. Edward A. Rich, 17 swordfish.
- Sch. Flavilla, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
- Sch. Jessie Costa, 25,000 cod.
- Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 23,000 cod.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 18 swordfish.
- Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 25,000 cod.
- Sch. John A. Allen, 55 swordfish.
- Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 23,000 cod.
- Sch. John M. Keen, 17,000 cod.
- Sch. Julia Costa, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Haddock, 75 cts. to \$1 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50; hake \$2; swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 17 cts. each.

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LARGE MACKEREL.

Sch. Arthur James Lands 200 Barrels at Newport.

Schs. Good Luck and Emerald Have 40 and 30 Bbls.

A despatch to the Times this afternoon from Newport gives the following arrivals at that port: Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 200 barrels large mackerel.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. Melin McLean, 40 barrels large mackerel.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlow, 30 barrels large mackerel.

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Mackerel Receipts.

The gasoline boat Herbert and Emma landed 700 fresh mackerel at Bennett's wharf this noon, mostly medium with a few large.

Boat Water Witch brought in 500 mediums which were also purchased by the same concern.

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LANDED FISH.

Sch. Sceptre Will Continue Voyage from North Sydney.

Has 200,000 Pounds of Salt Codfish And Will Ship Part.

The Sydney, C. B., Daily Post of Tuesday has the following:

"With the largest catch of fish reported this season so far, the Gloucester schooner Sceptre, Capt. Larkin arrived in port last night. There is at least two hundred thousand pounds of cod on board, and Captain Larkin was obliged to sail for North Sydney in order to store some of the fish that he might make room for more. After placing a considerable quantity of cod in the warehouse on Dominion wharf the Sceptre will sail for Flemish Cape, when Capt. Larkin expects to come back again loaded.

"The success of Capt. Larkin's on this trip has revived the question of fitting up a fleet of fishing craft at this port. Last summer several well known business men got together, and after studying out the matter were of the opinion that the proposition could not but prove a profitable one. Such an industry would mean much for not only the promoters of the scheme, but for a large number of men who would find employment."

The amount, 200,000 pounds, is not a full trip for the Sceptre, yet it is too much to keep on board and continue the voyage and Capt. Larkin probably does not want to come home now, as caplin have struck in and he sees chances of getting good fishing right away, so it seems that he has decided to land part of his fare and ship them home and continue from there, thus saving the time it would take to come home, unload and get out again and this at a time when time is most valuable and bait is plentiful.

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PARAGRAPH WILL STAND.

No Change Regarding Codfish In Pure Food Bill.

Considerable Fun Poked at Provision in Conference.

The pure food bill was agreed upon by the conferees for the national senate and house yesterday and was reported to the senate just before adjournment. The house bill was taken as a basis of agreement and into this were grafted many of the important sections of the senate measure.

In the conferences over the meat inspection rider and the pure food bill considerable fun has been poked at the provision in the latter for preserving codfish by boric acid. The point was raised by House conferees on the agricultural bill, who resented Mr. Lodge's recent attack on the "beer barons," that the codfish paragraph in the pure food bill should apply only to the export trade.

Representative Mann said last night, however, that the codfish paragraph could not be changed. "It was passed in identical language by Senate and House," he added, "and is not a subject of conference at all."



## OFF LANESVILLE.

### Several Schools of Mackerel Sighted This Morning.

### The Traps Also Sent Down a Few Mackerel Today.

Quite a lot of mackerel were schooling off Lanesville this morning, and the boats and netters landed three barrels of fish there today mostly large with a few mediums, which were sold for 15 cents and five cents respectively.

Marehant Brothers sighted a large school off in the bay and set around them with their seine, but tore it so badly that they lost the school and were obliged to come here for repairs.

About 6 o'clock this morning good sized schools of fish were seen off Folly Point extending to the eastward. No boats were in sight at the time.

At Rockport the traps took but few fish last evening, the Story trap securing about a bushel, mostly large fish.

Alphonso Tarr brought down from his trap at Kettle Island this forenoon 1500 tinkers, 25 large mackerel and three barrels of spikes which were purchased by William E. Dennett. The gasoliner Lydia F. also came in with 35 large fish and 106 small which were sold at Dennett's.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer arrived this morning with two barrels of "spike" mackerel.

Heath's trap took 200 medium and four barrels of "spike" mackerel this morning.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Arthur James at Newport yesterday brought 14 cents each.

At Boston yesterday 600 barrels of fresh mackerel were received by steamer from Nova Scotia.

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## MACKEREL AT PORTLAND.

### Number of Fair-sized Catches Landed Yesterday.

Several fair-sized catches of mackerel were landed at Portland yesterday, including 8000 pounds taken off Small Point, and others from the traps along shore. The Portland Argus says that the steamer Pet of this port also made a haul.

Sch. A. T. Gifford was also there with 4500 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of cod.

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Sch. Teazer, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 40,000 lbs. fish.

Sch. Latona, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. salt fish, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Regina, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

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### Boston.

Sch. Mary Stone, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Braganza, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine C. Burke, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 13,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 60 swordfish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 15,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Olympia, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra.

Sch. W. B. Keen, 12 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 55,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Crowell, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 1600 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Hockomock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothee, 6000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, 56 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1 to \$1.10; pollock, \$1; halibut, 12 and 6 cts. per lb.; swordfish, 4 cts. per lb.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, stocked \$3200 as the result of her recent fresh and salt shack trip, the crew sharing \$59.

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## HALIBUT OTTER TRAWLER

### Makes Her First Trip on the Pacific Ocean Banks.

### Claimed That the Trial of the Apparatus Proved Successful.

A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch says, "The fishing steamer Celestial Empire has returned here from her first trip after halibut with her patent trawling apparatus, which was found to prove most successful. She was away just a week and an hour, and proved satisfactorily that if the fish are there the trawler can catch them without dories, lines, bait or the usual accompanying gear."

"This steamer is not a beam trawler, but an otter trawler, the first of her type used in these waters. She drags a net along the bottom with an apparatus at each end of it which is about 4 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 3 inches of plank, strongly bound around the sides and edges with iron bars and heavily shod with iron as well. The warps are so attached to these that the water forces them apart in a wedge fashion. The warps are 2 3-4 inch steel wire hawsers run on a powerful steam winch, and about three times as much line is run out as there is depth of water; 50 fathoms of water means 150 fathoms of warp to run out.

"Of course several hauls were made that did not amount to anything, but when the steamer got among the fish they were simply scooped in. Those on board said: "It would make your eyes stick out to see that big net alongside full of halibut like a inverted balloon, so full of fish that the captain was afraid it would take the mast out of her to attempt to hoist it on board, so it hung at the water's edge while a hole was cut in the side of it and a man with a line around him hung on to the net and passed fish on board till, with new gear rove off it was safe to swing the net on deck."

The Celestial Empire was originally the steamer Jupiter of St. Malo, France, and came around to this coast under her own steam from Liverpool, arriving here May 14. It is expected that two other steamers similarly equipped for the fishing will also be here."

While the despatch says that the trial of the apparatus was successful, no statement of the amount of the catch is made.

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### MORE BIG MACKEREL.

### Sch. Priscilla Smith at T Wharf with 10,000 in Count.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this afternoon, with a fine trip, 10,000 large fresh mackerel in count. As the price is good, Capt. Corkum will make nice stock. The fish sold at 14 cents each.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the new branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. The price is not yet made as the lot contains three kinds of fish, some very small, some 300 count and a few barrels of larger fish.

Heath's traps had 800 mackerel this morning. Frank Tarr's tray had 100 mackerel in count and the sloop Olympia came in with 100 fresh mackerel. Sales were at 14 and 9 cents for large and small, while the spikes brought \$1 per barrel.

The fresh spike mackerel of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to W. E. Dennett at \$1 per barrel.

Sch. Edith S. Walen of New York, formerly of this port, arrived at Fulton Market this forenoon with 3200 large fresh mackerel.